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Intemperance of the Czar of Russia.

[From the Chicago Times of Dec. 24th.]

A few days ago a dispatch from Russia conveyed the intelligence that the Czar was sick and was thought to be insane. From a well-informed source the Times learns that the probable cause of the Emperor's illness and insanity is strong drink. It is stated that he has long been addicted to the excessive use of the strongest kind of spirits; that he has more than once appeared at military reviews and elsewhere in a state of intoxication; that but for the influence of the Empress he would long ago have been in his grave, and that she has several times left him (upon the pretext of visiting royal personages, or something of that kind, of course) because of his habits. It is not unlikely, therefore, that the Russian Empire and the Greek Church will soon change heads, and the event will be anticipated with no little satisfaction by many subjects of the Empire, especially by the Russian Poles. The Emperor to be, Alexander Alexandrovitch, or, as the Russians spell it, Aleksander Aleksandrovitch, is a friend of the Slavonic race, and a member of the Starowierys, or old Russian party, and it is expected that on his accession to the throne he will annul the Polish exiles, and adopt a more liberal policy in general than that which has been pursued by the present Emperor. He is a man about thirty years of age, of very commanding presence, correct habits, and high intelligence. He is married to the Danish Princess Dagmar, who is celebrated as the most beautiful Princess in Europe. It is a fact of interest to at least two European nations that he is an enemy of the Germans and a friend of the French.

The reader may be pleased to learn that the title of the Russian Emperor which we write Czar is pronounced tsar or tzar, the z being very soft. The meaning of the word is king of kings. The word czar, pronounced as we spell it, means devil, and the Russian Poles take some satisfaction in pronouncing it in that way.

Japan.

From the Japan "Gazette" and "Herald" we compile the following summary to November 24d:

In one respect the victory to Japan is but small, inasmuch as the amount to be paid is but a small sum, compared with the expense she has been put to. But in every other point of view the victory is great, and ought to be very highly appreciated by all countries whose commerce stretches into these seas. What America and England both distinctly failed in doing Japan has done—i.e., brought China to a "sense of her situation." To America and England she declared she was irresponsible for the acts of the aboriginal Formosans. But Japan compelled her distinctly to acknowledge her responsibility; to pay a heavy sum for past neglect; and to promise to exercise a proper police supervision over those coasts for the future.

The four boilers of the wrecked "America"—each weighing about forty tons—have been successfully recovered by the diving party under the superintendence of Captain Carst and Mr. Jan de Boer. They were landed at Benton and afterwards floated and lighted Yokoska, where they now lie. An effort will be made to raise the hull next Spring.

A most disastrous fire occurred in Tokyo on the night of the 17th of November. Nine streets were completely gutted.

As soon as the proclamation announcing the success of the peace negotiations was issued, the price of rice in Tokyo fell as much as 80 sen per koku.

The amount of the contributions made by the Japanese for the reconstruction of the Imperial palace amounts to 250,000,000.

The Takashima colliery, in Nagasaki-ken has been purchased by the Hori-sha for \$550,000. The purchasers believe it to be the best mine in the Empire, and anticipate recouping themselves for the outlay in three to four years.

In Chikuma Ken, an oil has been discovered which, while partaking of the nature of petroleum is much more safe to burn.

Current advices indicate that there is a fair prospect of floating the "Alaska," now stranded at Hongkong.

Miscellaneous.

DeWiederhold & Co., COAL, WOOD, LUMBER

—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
PRODUCE AND LABOR AGENCY,
WHARF on Government street, James Bay, (formerly known as Kavanagh's.)

THE FINE ARTS.

TO BE RAFFLED AT THE ALHAMBRA Hall (on completion of the list of Subscribers) FOUR ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS by Mr. James Byrne, representing respectively the following scenes:

The Yo-Semite Falls,
The Pitt River Meadows,
Burrard Inlet from Point Grey, and
The Ruins of Dunkeld Cathedral.
275 CHANCES \$1 EACH.

POOR PRIZES—The two highest and two lowest throws to win. The highest to have the choice. These pictures were awarded the First and Second Prizes of their class at the late Exhibition. oct1

H. E. WILBY, AUCTIONEER, PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

HAVING RENTED THE COMMODOUS building at foot of Yates street formerly occupied by P. M. Backus, is now prepared to undertake the sale or purchase of any goods on commission, and respectfully solicits a share of public patronage, assuring his friends that all business entrusted to his care will be properly and promptly attended to at moderate charges. oct1

ON HING, Dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one floor East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. jan12m

GEORGE'S MARKET, JOHNSON STREET, next to Bunn's Dry Goods Store.

DEALER IN VENISON
AND ALL KINDS OF
GAME IN SEASON.

A. Casamayou & Co., YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
And French Preserves. oct18

Plummer & Pagden AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS COMMISSION AGENTS, Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and as promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public patronage.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.
Liberal advances made on Consignments.
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jan12

ARTHUR STRONG, General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CRESSPOOLS CLEANED AT THE SHORTEST notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Is prepared to do a kind of job work in his line at reasonable rates. Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Troncon Alley will be promptly attended to.

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG, (FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted. oct1m

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect. &c., OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. jan3m

COAL OIL! COAL OIL!

The Celebrated
"NONPAREIL,"
High Test American Oil, Faucet Cans
ENTIRELY FREE FROM SMOKE AND SMELL.

(Qualities for which all Canadian Oils are so justly condemned.)

For sale to the Trade in Lots to Suit by
J. RUEFF & CO.

VICTORIA, Nov. 23th, 1874. oct25 1m2p

Mme de Menden Dancourt

HAVING RETURNED TO HER RESIDENCE on Kane street, between Blanchard and Douglas, will be glad to impart instruction in Music and Conversation. Lessons in French for Ladies and Gentlemen in the afternoon. oct25 1m

F. S. BUSHMILL, PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REGULATOR.

114 KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

For Sale--To Let.

To Be Let on Lease
For a Term not longer than Five Years from the 1st January, 1875, for such Terms as may be agreed upon,

THE HOUSE, OFFICES, GARDEN AND EQUIPMENT, known as Kanaka Ranch, containing about Eight Acres, the greater portion of which has been under cultivation.

Also—That PIECE OF LAND not far from the Church, and known as Kanaka Ranch, containing about Eight Acres, the greater portion of which has been under cultivation.

Both these properties are intended to be let to one party only, who will require to keep House, Offices, Garden and Fences in good repair and pay any taxes that may be due thereon.

Proposals, stating Terms, &c., must be addressed in writing to the
REV. FATHER HARRIS, O.M.I.,
New Westminster, 16th Dec., 1874. oct19 1wdw

AUSTRALIAN HOUSE. TO BE LET OR LEASED.

THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the heart of the city, is offered for let or lease. It contains three large pumps, a cellar capable of holding 20 hogsheads of wine, a number of sleeping apartments, dining room, sitting room, and is in good order for the immediate commencement of business.

Apply to
W. C. S. SHELLEY,
Dec. 5th, 1874. oct1m

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of a Brewery by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.
J. BLAIR,
Oct1 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation. The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two never failing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to
A. HUNTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
E. VINE, On the premises. oct20 4w

COAL

On and after this date the
Best Screened
DUNSMUIR COAL

Will be sold at the usual price of
TEN DOLLARS

Per Ton of 2240 lbs.

FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED.

WM. R. CLARKE.

CHONG KING,
STORE STREET, bet. Johnson and Cormorant Sts.
Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in
CIGARS.

NOTICE.

On and after this date we will sell the
Best Nanaimo

COAL

At the usual rate of
TEN DOLLARS

Per English ton of 2240lbs

R. BRODRICK & CO.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER,
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Port street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED
and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. jan10

Ld. Lowenberg, Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Douglas.
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. oct1

HENRY RHODES & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO JANION RHODES & CO.) COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.

AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Friday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 6:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday 3 P.M.	Wednesday at 7:30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Post Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1874.

Insurance.

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES:
3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh,
82 King William Street, London,
3 Pall Mall, East,
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clarke, Esq.

Total Amount of Invested Funds,
£1,095,589 10 3.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA,
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.
Jel15

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds -- £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,
Government Street.

Standard Life Assurance Company,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George St., Edinburgh,
LONDON, 82 King William Street, and
3 Pall Mall East (West End Office).

The Report of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

The Company has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

The Surplus Fund divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £391,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.
INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £1,500,000.

LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO.,
Jyl23 AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON.

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactures and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships built, lag or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in Foreign Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RYTHE & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia
and Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital Stock --- \$750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commodities, Profits, &c. For Insurance, Rates of Premiums, &c., apply to
LOWE, STAHLSCHEIDT & CO., Agents.

Phoenix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHANCERY CROSS,
LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phoenix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short term Insurance are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to
THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
Government Street opp. Masonic Hall.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY.

Without written authority after this notice, WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. MARCUS SMITH, de15dw

Application to Parliament.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for a charter to incorporate a Railway Company with full powers to construct, own and operate a line of Railway from Red River, in the Province of Manitoba, to some point in British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean.

G. E. COLEBOLD,
For Applicants. de15dw

INSTRUCTION.

A GENTLEMAN, EX-CLASSICAL SCHOLAR of his University, desirous of forming an evening class of youths for the study of Classics and English. Enquire at THIS OFFICE. de5

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF KELLY & SMITH, BOOT and Shoe Makers, cor. Broad and Yates streets, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst. The undersigned will continue to carry on the business as above, and hopes for a share of public patronage. JOHN F. SMITH, de10

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Cash for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me. Lb. LOWENBERG de30

MR. HELMCKEN MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE

from 9 to 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.
NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia Gazette.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. mh17

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION, 1874-5.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER-WORKS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT the next meeting of the Water-works Committee, to be held on the 10th inst., the Committee will consider the application for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the "Corporation of Victoria Water-works Act, 1873," so as to enable the Corporation to purchase the water rights of the City of Victoria to the extent of \$50,000 in addition to the already issued under the provision of the said Act, for the purpose of completing the Water-works of the City of Victoria.

W. J. FICH,
Clerk to the Corporation. no6

NOTICE.

Estate of August Hoffmeister, deceased.
ALL CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE ARE to send in their claims, and all debtors to the Estate are required to pay their debts, to the undersigned on or before the 18th of January, 1875.

EMIL KUTRO, Executor.
Victoria, 18th Nov., 1874. oct18 2m

DR. MACNAUGHTON JONES

CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY AT HIS Residence, Pandora street, N.E. corner of Quadra. OFFICE—Prick Building, cor. Langley and Fort streets. Hours, from 10 to 12 daily. no8

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of the Public, or to alter the law, must give notice of the Bill to the House of Commons, and the notice must be published in the "Canada Gazette" (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (except in the case of Bills for the amendment of existing Acts) to the House of Commons, and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the notice and of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the first THREE WEEKS of the Session. The fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two Hundred Dollars.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED FAIRBANK,
Clerk of the House of Commons. oct13 3m 4w

Department of Marine and Fisheries

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, for supplying Provisions, &c., for the Race Point House and Fraser River Lightship for 12 months from the 1st prox., and will be received up to noon of the 28th inst.

A Schedule can be seen at any office any morning between 9 and 12 a.m. of Articles to be supplied, and also a copy of contract to be signed by the contractor. JAMES COOPER, Agent. de5

Victoria Silver Mining Co., Limited

THE FIRST CALL OF \$30 THIRTY CENT\$ per share was resolved on at a meeting of the Directors held on the 19th inst., and made payable to the Secretary at the office of the Company, Wharf street, on or before the 20th December next.

By order of the Directors,
R. P. RHEIT, Secy.
Victoria, B.C., 20th Nov., 1874. no2

NOTICE.

TO THE MINERS OF CASSIAR.

A REPORT HAVING BEEN FALSELY circulated that we intend to collect Toll on Provisions hauled in by mules on the ice or parked in our backs for their own use over the Peace Lake Trail, we beg to state that the Toll Collector was instructed the past season to allow Miners and Prospectors to pass with their pack TRAIL FREE OF CHARGE, that we have never altered this rule, or do we intend to make a change in the same. WM. MOORE & CO. no21 1m 4w

KWONG LEE & CO.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Electricity.

The electric current, as a medium of communication, has almost ceased to be a luxury. It has come to be regarded in the light of a necessity of civilized life—almost as much so as the letter-post used to be. Here, in British Columbia, the fruits of telegraphy, somehow, have never come up to anything approximating the ratio of expenditure. The succession of submarine cables, by means of which Vancouver is connected with the continent, running through the San Juan Archipelago, are scarcely over more than a fortnight in order. The expenditure incurred in a very unsatisfactory effort to maintain this connection must be very great; but, inasmuch as that is a matter more directly affecting the Federal exchequer, British Columbians are, perhaps, selfish enough to feel more concerned about the absence of regular and satisfactory means of communication. Scarcely has one cable been renewed, when we have to announce the giving out of another. When it is remembered that, in addition to the many thousands annually frittered away in renewals, mending and otherwise maintaining this connection, an annual subsidy of some four or five thousand dollars is paid, and all for such extremely unsatisfactory results, one cannot help feeling that Canada is paying too dear for her whistle. Of course she has nobody to blame but herself. All is done that can be done; but with such unfavorable conditions, it is not in the nature of things that communication should be long free from interruption. In former articles we pointed out the obvious and only true remedy for all this, and we confess to some surprise that no movement has been made in that direction. We of course refer to the scheme for carrying the telegraph line round by the way of Nanaimo and across the strait of Georgia in our own waters, thus not only finding a favorable bed where the cable might lie undisturbed, but embracing within our telegraphic system the second city of the Province. Had such a scheme been carried out when first advocated in these columns, there is no reason to doubt that a sufficient saving would have already been effected to cover the cost of construction, while the Province would have enjoyed uninterrupted means of communication. Now, however, the scheme will be forced upon the Government by other exigencies. The telegraph is to precede the railway; and with the imminence of the latter we shall not be long without the former. There seems no reason for doubting that next year we shall see Victoria and Nanaimo connected by telegraph, if, indeed, it shall not witness the completion of the circle by cable across the strait. The sooner it is accomplished the better for all concerned.

Asylum Cheer.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Allow me to return my sincere thanks on behalf of the patients in Insane Asylum to Mr. H. Saunders, Stafford & Goodacre, and Messrs. Leroy and Barrows, (of Mrs. F. M. Phelps' Theatre Troupe,) likewise to an unknown friend who did not give his name. The present from His Worship the Mayor on behalf of the Corporation was, as usual, large and just what was wanted to complete the Christmas cheer of the inmates of the institution. I remain, &c., E. A. SHARPE. Dec. 28th, 1874.

RHODE ISLAND SHREWDRINESS. — A New-Port correspondent of the Providence Journal asserts that the authorities of a town in Rhode Island lately wished to relieve the town of the support of two orphan children, and did it in this way: They held a meeting at a private residence, the children being present, and one, a boy, was told to go into an adjoining room, where he would find a man asleep, in a certain pocket of whose clothing was a five-cent piece, and he was to bring it to the committee. The boy obeyed the order. The girl was sent to another room where there was a woman sleeping, and from her pocket a piece of money or script was to be taken. She also obeyed the instructions given her, and the children were afterward arrested upon a charge of petty larceny, were tried, and found guilty, and were sentenced to the State Reform School during their minority.

GLEAMS OF SUNSHINE! Immense prospective projects! Immediate steps to be taken for the construction of the railway! Esquimaux to be the terminus! Dinned into our ears, have these assertions been reiterated for years, until we stand aghast! Incredulous and non-plussed! Like the people of Victoria, however, with their indomitable vim, who face adversity with the same fortitude as if it were prosperity, we hail with delight the approaching Holidays, and have abundantly provided most attractive Christmas and New Year's Presents.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of Oregon Tweeds and Flannels, also, a large lot of White Patent-Fitting Shirts, which will be sold cheap. Also, Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing and Hats of all sizes.

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Book of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department at Ottawa up to Noon of Saturday, the 20th February next, for the construction of a Light-house on Entrance Island, Nanaimo Harbor, and also on Beron Island, Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department, Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WM. SMITH, Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Department of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 3d Dec., 1874. de29

(Guardian and Herald copy.)

CREDIT!

UNRESERVED AUCTION

—ON—

Monday, Jan. 4th, 1875,

To close balances on hand at 31st December, 1874.

A. B. GRAY & CO.

Are directed to sell at their salesroom, cor. Fort and Langley streets,

50 PIECES TWEEDS & CLOTHS,

Assorted Patterns.

—ALSO—

MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS,

A Fine Assortment.

—ALSO—

Dry Goods,

In Great Variety.

—ALSO—

Sundry Merchandise.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Particulars Anon.

A. B. GRAY & CO., Auctioneers.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

LESSEES & MANAGERS: MRS. F. M. PHELPS

STAGE MANAGER: MR. J. H. LEBOT.

GREAT HOLIDAY TREAT.

Tuesday Ev'g., Dec. 29th

And every evening until further notice, the

Xmas Fantomime.

HARLEQUIN BABES IN THE WOOD

Or, Sir Rowland Macassar, the Fearless, and Aunt Macassar the Terrible.

Sir Rowland Macassar..... Mrs. F. M. Phelps

Tommy..... Mr. J. A. L. Sawtelle

SPLENDID TRANSFORMATION!

NOTICE.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, a performance of the pantomime for families and children.

Special arrangements made with schools.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - \$1 00

Pit - - - - - 50

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CHILDREN UNDER 12 HALF-PRICE. 25

No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.

Seats reserved from 10 till 4; after 4, 75 cents extra.

Box office open at 10 a. m. when seats may be secured.

Doors open at 7:30, commence at 8 o'clock precisely. de29

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE

Mr. J. W. Matthews holds my Power of Attorney.

NATHAN POINTER. de27

Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1874.

YOUNG LADIES'

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

THE SIXTEENTH YEAR OF THIS institution will be opened on the 4th of January, 1875.

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New Year's Day Races.

A HORSE RACE WILL TAKE PLACE ON Beacon Hill on New Year's Day.

First Race—3 p. m.—Purse of \$100; single dash of one mile; open to all horses in British Columbia over 15 hands, carrying 140 lbs., and all horses under 15 hands high, carrying 120 lbs. Entrance \$10 each. Second horse to save his stakes.

Second Race—3 p. m.—Purse of \$50; single dash of one mile; open to all horses in British Columbia over 15 hands, carrying 140 lbs., and all horses under 15 hands high, carrying 120 lbs. Entrance \$5 each. Second horse to save his stakes.

All entries to be made at the GROTTO SALOON at or before 8 o'clock p. m. on the 31st Dec., 1874.

Judge and Starter to be named on the ground.

J. A. URIDGE, Secretary.

GEO. RICHARDSON, W. McNEIFF, Collectors. de29

Strayed.

A LARGE BROWN WORK-BOX about seven years old, has been missing since 4 or 5 months. Last seen near Cadboro Bay. A suitable reward will be paid to any person giving information as to his whereabouts at THE COLONIST OFFICE. de29 2w

Municipal.

Qualification of Voters at the Ensuing Municipal Elections.

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has paid, not less than ten days previous to the time of the election, (viz: on or before the 31st December, 1874,) all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote at the ensuing Municipal Election in any ward in which he or she may be registered as a rate payer."

By order.

City Council Office, Dec. 14, 1874. de15

NOTICE.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Province of British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Mayor will preside at the Police Court, Broad street, on Tuesday the 23d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., to grant Retail Liquor Licenses for the City of Victoria for the six Months commencing on the 1st prox.

Applications for Licenses will be received by the Clerk of the Court until Monday the 21st inst., at 4 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C. de19

City Police Court, 10th Dec., 1874.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN—Having served two years in the City Council, many of the Ratepayers have requested me to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for Mayor at the next Municipal Election. I have therefore much pleasure in announcing myself as a candidate, and will, if returned, endeavor to discharge the duties of that important office with credit and advantage to the City.

Before the day of election I hope to have an opportunity to explain at length the measures that I hold to be of the most pressing importance to my fellow-citizens.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Yours, &c., J. S. DRUMMOND. de10

Victoria, Dec. 9th, 1874.

REQUISITION.

TO CHARLES MORTON, ESQ.

DEAR SIR—We the undersigned Ratepayers of the City of Victoria having confidence in your integrity and approving of your course as Councillor, request that you will consent to be placed in nomination for Mayor at the ensuing election, and we pledge you our hearty support.

WILLIAM NEWBURY, JOHN WELLES, CHAS. TAYLOR, W. J. MACDONALD, C. HAYWARD, A. J. LANGLEY, And 94 others.

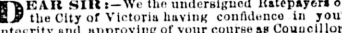
REPLY.

LANGLEY ST., VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 8, 1874.

To Wm. Newbury, John Welles, Chas. Taylor, W. J. Macdonald, C. Hayward, A. J. Langley, Esqrs., and 94 others.

GENTLEMEN—I have this evening received your Requisition asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the important position of Mayor at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and in answer beg to say that I shall have great pleasure in placing my services at your disposal.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, C. MORTON. de9



ANNO TRIGESIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIA REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

BY-LAW making all By-laws now in force applicable to the Extended City Limits.

WHEREAS by Letters Patent dated the Ninth day May, A. D. 1873, under the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia, the Limits of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as they then existed were extended;

AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to whether the By-laws in force at the date of the said Letters Patent apply to the newly incorporated Limits; and it is expedient to remove such doubts;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That all By-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria in force at the date of the said Letters Patent shall, subject to any amendments since made thereto, be deemed to apply and extend and are hereby declared to apply and extend to the additional Limits of the City of Victoria, as established by the said Letters Patent.

2. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the Extended Limits By-law, 1874.

Enacted the Municipal Council this 18th day of November, A. D. 1874.

W. LEIGH, Mayor. WM. DALBY, Clerk of the Municipal Council. de22

In the Legislative Assembly

SESSION 1874-5.

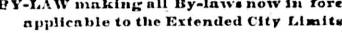
CITY OF VICTORIA, 23d Nov., 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT is intended to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council. de24 6w

G. T. SEYMOUR,

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And sisters fair, With golden hair, Who make one stare: Their dollies fine, With eyes that shine And glitter so, Each one a show. de12 2p

A dream came o'er me as I lay With head on pillow pressed, Of such a splendid fitting Coat And Pants and such a Vest. Me thought that as I walked abroad All eyes on me were cast, But ah! my dream it passed away, 'Twas far too bright to last; But still before my eager gaze Would come the dream of other days.

One day as I walked out alone, My mind with sadness fraught, I wondered if in this great town Such Clothing could be bought; Just then a friend was passing by, Who saw the sadness in my eye, So kindly asked me him to tell What grief on me had cast a spell; I told him of the vision seen, Said he, Go buy of **DAVID GREEN.** de18

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Very Fine Old Port, in case and bulk.

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Superior Champagne, in pints and quarts.

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Champagne Vineyard Proprietors Co. Brandy, (T. B. & T. sole Agents) Vintage 1833, 1855, 1871, in casks. 1 and 3 Star, in case. Imperial Brandy, in case.

Scotch Whiskey,

Lochkatrine, Benmore and Islay, in case.

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The Genuine Irish Whiskey. Walker, Limerick, in bulk. (T. B. & T. are the Sole Agents for this Brand.) FAWCETT'S ROYAL CROWN in case; the oldest shipped from Dublin.

Rum,

Fine Old Jamaica, in case.

Gin,

Boord & Son's Old Tom, in case

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Bass', bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons. This is the first choice of these well-known Brewers, and is the highest in grade shipped from London.

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Guinness' Stout, bottled by M. B. Foster & Son's, in fine order.

Angostura Bitters, Soda Water, Seltzer Water, &c.

Pianos,

Hopkinson's Superior Pianos, especially adapted for this climate.

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The Superior Antwerp Candles, in 25 lb boxes.

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Huntley & Palmer's, in tins, assorted.

Galvanized Gutting, Galvanized Iron, Rldging, &c.

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Saddles, Bridles and Harness, from the celebrated maker, Grant & Son, Walsall.

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DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BLANKETS, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, HATS,

CAPS, FANCY GOODS, ETC., FOR THE WINTER TRADE.

WHARF STREET, Dec. 1st, 1874. de1

Wanted.

Wanted

A MANAGER FOR THE BELMONT TANNING and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Applications, stating Salary required, will be received at the Company's office, Government street, until 30th inst.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

DEATHS.

In Victoria District, Dec. 27th, John Finnelly, aged 39 years, a native of Mayo, Ireland. The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Cathedral, Humboldt street, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

District Licensing Court.

(Before Judge Pemberton and Justices Tolmie and Fisher.)

MONDAY, Dec. 20.

The following licenses were granted: M. J. Dodd, the Gorge; A. Peatt, Metochios; P. Everett, Esquimalt Road, W. Haynes, The Willows; J. T. Howard, Esquimalt; W. Selleck, Esquimalt; John Switzer, Sooke.

The application of M. Chuet, Burnside, was deferred.

THE ELEVENTH HOUR.—It is now some weeks since we stated that, in response to strong representations made by the member for Vancouver (Hon. Mr. Munster), information was received here to the effect that the appointment of a Collector of Customs for Nanaimo would be completed at once, and that tenders for building the lighthouse on Entrance Island would be invited shortly. The public are already aware that the former has been done for some time; and it will be seen by reference to our advertising columns that the latter has also received attention, the tenders for the lighthouse to be in by the 20th of February. We are glad to find that justice is to be done to Nanaimo in this respect at last, and we sincerely trust that, when the tenders shall have been received, there will be no dilly-dallying about giving out the contract.

DIED IN FRANCE.—M. Jean Leon le Prevost, founder and first Superior-General of the congregation of Brothers of St. Vincent de Paul, died at Chaville, France, on October 30th. M. le Prevost was one of the most active and zealous organizers of charities of our time. He was one of the original founders of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and presided for a long time over the conferences of St. Surplice. He created the Society of the Holy Family and directed it for many years with great ability. He was an exceedingly modest and retiring man. Although very rich, he lived in extreme poverty, giving all his wealth to the poor. The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul beg the prayers of the faithful for the repose of the soul of their deeply regretted father. M. le Prevost was seventy-two years of age.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!—We beg to inform the ladies of Victoria and the public generally that we have this day received ex Los Angeles, from London, England, a choice selection of novelties suitable for the present season, comprising Furs, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmings, Shawls, Skirts, Sashes, Fans, Umbrellas, Gloves (of a superior make), Linen Sets, Ruffles, Corsets, Belts, Elderdawn Quilts and a full assortment of Haberdashery, Dress Goods in great variety, Knitted Wool Goods in all the newest styles, Yarns in all colors, and all kinds of Staple Goods, selected with great care especially for this market by one of the firm. BROWN & WHITE, Government street, opposite Bastion street.

PISCATORIAL.—An Ottawa exchange has the following:—Professor Baird, the U.S. Commissioner of Fisheries, has presented to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries 20,000 eggs of California salmon. They were shipped by Commissioner Stone from the American salmon hatching house on McLeod River, California, and arrived at the Canadian fish-breeding establishment under Mr. Wilmot, at New-castle, with a loss of about 300. The eggs have since been hatched out, and the little Californians are doing as well as can be expected. We shall watch with curious interest for news of their future movements. The unerring instinct of the salmon family to revisit the native stream may lead to a singular emigration via the Northern Pacific. Who knows?

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, Watches, Jewelry, Solid Silver, Electro Platedware, &c. The largest and best assortment is at C. E. Redfern's, Government street. C. E. Redfern's opportunity to thank the people of Vancouver Island and British Columbia for past favors, and to invite them to examine his stock imported for the coming holidays which they will find to be the largest and cheapest ever introduced into this Province. All goods marked in plain figures at the lowest prices. A fine assortment of drawingroom and diningroom Clocks in gilt, alabaster and black marble cases.

PATENT DISJOINTERS.—On Quadra street, between Pandora and Johnson, a new sidewalk has been laid down, and it is provided with one of those patent disjoints commonly known as a step. Last Sabbath evening a gentleman on his way from Church came near having one of his ankles dislocated on it. As it was he received a severe sprain. Why do the City Fathers encourage such barbarous contrivances, more especially on level ground where not the slightest excuse exists?

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—At a meeting of the Board held yesterday afternoon Mr. Rowland E. Green was refused a temporary certificate on the ground that it was not fair that an outsider with only a temporary certificate should be appointed to one of the best billets in the province over the heads of other first class teachers who made application for the situation.

FOUR GENERATIONS AT A SEATTLE CHRISTMAS TABLE.—The Seattle *Intelligencer* mentions the following remarkable circumstance: "In this city at the residence of D. M. Crono, Esq., four different generations of his family partook of a Christmas dinner together. The relationship represented consisted of a great-grandfather and great-grand-mother, a grand-father and a grand-mother, a father and mother, and their child.

THE cargo of the Gaza will be placed on board the ship Blue Jacket, now on the way up from San Francisco, and taken to Melbourne.

SEATTLE COAL.—The San Francisco *Alta* of the 18th inst. says: "The Company own eight hundred acres, and have three distinct veins of coal, being several feet thick, seven and ten feet in thickness; the three-foot vein being excellent for blacksmithing, the seven and ten foot veins being superior bituminous coal, exceeding any coals yet discovered on this coast, excepting Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, and on this Mr. Silver says: 'As we attain depth your coal will be a successful competitor with the Island coal for gas purposes and for domestic uses I can safely say your coal has no present Pacific Coast competitor.' As for quantity, he estimates that one vein will produce over 9,000,000 tons, and with a small additional outlay 1000 tons can be turned out weekly for shipment. The company propose to build two or three steam colliers of 1000 tons each, provided with ample passenger accommodation. In the interim sail vessels will be used to introduce the coal in this market, and we are assured at a very low price."

THE HEATHEN CHINESE.—The following passage occurs in President Grant's Message:—"In connection with this subject I call the attention of Congress to a generally conceded fact, that the great proportion of Chinese immigrants who come to our shores do not come voluntarily to make their homes with us and their labor productive of general prosperity, but come under contracts with head-men, who own them almost absolutely. In a worse form does it apply to Chinese women. Hardly a perceptible percentage of them perform any honorable labor, but they are brought for shameful purposes to the disgrace of the communities where settled, and to the great demoralization of the youth of these localities. If this evil can be legislated against it will be my pleasure, as well as duty, to enforce any regulation to secure so desirable an end."

GIVE CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE! A mistaken prejudice prevails here that Dominion Manufacturers cannot compete with foreign ones. To those, however, who are so stubbornly biased with this conviction, they must admit that there are exceptions, and a palpable evidence to the contrary exists, not only in quality and styles, but in material economy. As evidence of this attention is respectfully called to the choice selection of Pocket and Office Diaries for 1875, recently imported from Canada. The renowned house of Letts & Sons, London, is also represented by Diaries for 1875.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

THE Tacoma *Tribune* says that so much freight is coming to Tacoma from Portland for Victoria that the North Pacific has been unable to carry it all away. On Sunday night last she was obliged to leave 80 tons at the depot, and on Wednesday 40 tons more. The Victoria demand for Oregon produce is really enormous, and the supply passes over this route since the withdrawal of the Sitka-going steamers from that trade.

BRITISH RAILWAYS.—Captain Tyler's report for 1873 on British railways places the length of line opened for passenger traffic at the end of that year at 16,082 miles, an increase since the year before of 268. Double track, 8,687 miles. The earnings were £55,675,421, or £4,371,307 in excess of those of the year previous. The total amount which had been actually or nominally spent upon British railways at the close of 1873 was, we are informed, £533,320,308, an increase of £19,272,952 since 1872.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—The hotel at Rentonville, near Seattle, has been destroyed by fire. The settlers along the Nooksack road to the British Columbia line are indefatigable and persevering workers. Having failed in obtaining an appropriation from the county to complete the road connecting with New Westminster, they now propose to raise means by private subscription. They deserve success. If we cannot have steamboat connection with that city the best thing is a road.

ALBION HOUSE, A. B. GRAY PROPRIETOR.—A millinery department under efficient management has been added to this establishment. Orders for millinery of all descriptions, received and filled with taste and promptitude. A select assortment of fashionable Hats, Bonnets, and a choice variety of the newest millinery trimmings, have just been received from Paris and London.

MR. JOHN FINNELLY, farmer, near the Richmond, died on Sunday morning of hasty consumption. Deceased was a respectable, hardworking man, and leaves a wife and five children. The funeral will take place from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning.

RE-NOMINATED.—At a very large and influential meeting of Reformers, held at Toronto on the 11th inst., Mr. O'Donohoe, the recently unseated member of the Canadian Commons, was re-nominated as the candidate of East Toronto. No doubt whatever is entertained of his triumphant return.

THE BROWN LABEL.—The Hon. George Brown has proceeded against a number of newspapers for copying the gross libel against him first published in the *Nationalist*, obtaining a verdict in every instance. The last case recorded was against the *Ottawa Citizen*.

THE contract for the erection of a residence for Rev. E. Cridge, was awarded to Mr. T. S. Allatt. The tenders were as follows: M. Baker, \$2760; Wm. Lorimer, \$2730; Muirhead & Co., \$2500; Field & Lambkin, \$2428; T. S. Allatt, \$2337 50.

IMMIGRATION.—A ministerial deputation from New Brunswick have been at Ottawa. They go heartily into the new Federal Immigration scheme.

The mail steamer North Pacific, with a small freight and a few passengers, arrived from Teoma yesterday morning. She will sail again at 4 o'clock this morning.

In the Municipal Police Court, yesterday, the Boxing-Day boxers were fined \$5 each and costs; and the consequential murderer was further remanded.

MR. CHILDERS, late Lord of the British Admiralty at his Christmas turkey with the President of the United States.

The Los Angeles carried away \$67,370 in gold.

The steamship Los Angeles sailed at noon on Sunday for San Francisco.

The Gussio Telfair is expected at Nanaimo to-day.

Manitoba.

DR. SCHULTZ COMMITTED FOR FEBRUARY.

FORT GARRY, Dec. 11.

Dr. Schultz, M. P. for Lisgar, was committed to day by Judge Betanumay to stand his trial at the next Court for perjury. Mr. Cornish appeared for the prosecution, and Dr. Schultz defended himself. Bail was accepted. Considerable interest is manifested in the case. The weather is very cold.

GRAND BALL.—The Firemen's Ball at the Philharmonic, last evening, was a grand affair. The attendance of the fair sex was very large; many of the dresses were very handsome, contrasting with the bright scarlet uniforms of the firemen, and producing a handsome effect. The ball-room was decorated with national flags and the Company's banners in a very handsome manner by Phil. Hall. The music was by Haynes; and the supper, provided by Steitz Bros., was a sumptuous repast. Dancing was still going on as we went to press.

NEW REPRESENTATION BILL.—The Premier of Ontario has introduced a measure for the redistribution of representation and increasing the number of members in the Legislature from 82 to 88, making the number the same as Ontario's representation in the Dominion Commons. Under the readjustment the average population to each member or seat will be 18,415. The leader of the Opposition announced his intention of opposing the measure at every stage.

DEATH BY THE COMMUNE.—During the two sieges of Paris by the Prussians and by the Versailles troops in the time of the Commune, 46,000 men and 2,600 women were killed. So many old persons and young children were killed then that the death rate in Paris during 1872, 1873 and 1874 has been much lower than usual.

WORTH NOTICING.—An entire new stock of Fine Gold and Silver Watches and Chains and a splendid assortment of every description of Jewelry and Clocks, all of late selection, are offered for sale at low prices by G. W. A. LANGE, Yates st., Victoria, B.C. 3m.

THE PANTOMIME.—This fine piece was produced again last evening before an admiring audience, who laughed and applauded till their sides and hands ached. The local hits were well delivered, and the victims joined in the mirth with the rest. This evening the piece will be repeated.

LORD REIDESDALE has issued a pamphlet expressing his views on the Ritualist controversy. He condemns the invocation of saints, the doctrine of the real presence, and kindred superstitions, as incompatible with due realization of the omnipresence of God.

THE North Pacific will return from Puget Sound on Thursday with the last U.S. mail under the old contract. The steamship Favorite will commence the service under the new contract on Monday. The North Pacific will still continue to carry the English and Canadian mails.

LIGHT-HOUSE SUPPLIES.—Tenders (3 in number) for supplying the light-house were opened yesterday by the agent of the Department, and were as follows: Mr. Blass \$114 35, Messrs. Fell & Co \$112, Mr. H. Saunders \$110 90.

LOVETT'S DIAMOND FIELDS.—Mr. Jo. Lovett yesterday paid \$200 to Messrs. Tynon and Galer, who tied at the recent raffle, and they thereupon resigned all claim to the valuable jewel, which remains in Mr. Lovett's hands.

MORE DUTY.—In his Message President Grant says: "I would suggest to Congress the propriety of readjusting the tariff so as to increase the revenue, and at the same time decrease the number of articles upon which duties are levied."

BEHRENS ISLAND, on which is to be placed the new lighthouse, lies opposite Victoria harbor exactly opposite the entrance.

THE CABLE.—Superintendent McMicking hopes to have the cable in working order on the 1st of January.

The ship Blackwall has sailed from San Francisco for Hastings Mills.

The Reformed Episcopal prayer-books may be obtained at Hibben & Co's.

English Mail.

The workmen have begun to lay the foundation of a new Royal Aquarium and Exhibition Palace at Westminster.

Captain Boynton, the American swimmer, is engaged to swim from Dover to Calais at an early date.

Lieutenant Dawson, R.N., who commanded the Livingstone Search Expedition, has been deputed to make a survey of the Fiji Islands for the Admiralty.

The Duke and Duchess of Argyll have caused to be placed in the wall of the Free Church manse, Inverary, facing the public road, a memorial bust of Dr. Guthrie.

It has been decided in future to make up the service cartridges for the Royal Horse and Field Artillery with rifle large grain powder instead of the description hitherto used.

In deference to external opinion, the Dublin Town Council have agreed to suspend their main drainage operations, and a Royal Commission is to be sought for to enquire into the suitability of Sir J. Bazalgette's scheme for Dublin.

It is stated that negotiations have recently taken place between the English and Greek Governments with the object of Great Britain and Greece entering into a treaty of extradition for deserting seamen. There is said to be every prospect that the project will be carried into effect.

The seine fishermen at Padstow, on the north coast of Cornwall, enclosed a fine school of pilchards, calculated at 1,500 hogheads, but while endeavouring to secure the fish the nets, owing to the roughness of the sea, got upon the rocks, and the whole take of pilchards, valued at £4,500, were lost.

A scheme has been set on foot with the view of encouraging in the public schools of Shetland the industrial and domestic training of girls, especially in the necessary branches of plain sewing, mending, darning and other useful household arts. It is expected that there will shortly be fifty schools in existence in the islands. The Registrar-General has to present

an unfavourable monthly return relating to the eight principal towns of Scotland, for there were 2,536 deaths registered in October—a number which is 81 above the October average for the last ten years, allowing for increase of population, and is the highest number yet registered in the month of October.

The following ladies have been elected members of the committee of Queen's College, London:—Lady Stanley of Alderley, Lady Montagu, Miss A. Swanwick, Mrs. Hensleigh Wedgwood, Mrs. Wollaston Blake, and Mrs. Theodore Williams. The addition of ladies to the committee, which previously consisted only of Professors, has been made at the request of the Professors themselves.

Owing to the very depressed state of trade in Dundee the mill-spinners and manufacturers have been compelled to resolve on a reduction of wages. The reduction is ten per cent., and will amount to twopenny per cent on weavers, and one shilling per week on spinners. It is said that the trade has not been so bad for many years.

There was again a large attendance of officers at Eastbourne to witness the siege experiments. The novelty of the day was the star shell, of which seven were fired from an 8 inch howitzer. The effect was brilliant, but their ignition was not satisfactory, as only two out of thirteen stars in each shell burnt properly.

The business of the Northern Division Police Court, Dublin, on Monday, was reported as being remarkably light. There were only 86 prisoners before the Court, 60 of whom were charged with drunkenness. There were twelve charged with being habitual drunkards.

Advertising tends to become a dearer indulgence daily. Such prices are now asked in London for boardings that men of small pockets have no chance. *Per contra*, the possessors of empty houses in some districts continue to keep them empty because it pays them better to allow the frontage to be covered with placards.

The *Daily News* Paris correspondent says:—"The *Liberte* informs its readers that 'Lord' Gladstone, combining and confederating with Lord Action and other Englishmen, has endeavoured to found in England an antiquated Catholic Church, but that the movement has miserably failed, notwithstanding the support of the *Times*."

In England there is one lawyer for every 1,240 of the population; in France, one for every 1,970; in Belgium, one for every 2,700; and in Prussia, one for every 12,000 only. Another curious fact is that in England the number of persons belonging to each of the different professions is nearly the same. Thus there are 34,970 lawyers, 35,483 clergymen, and 35,995 physicians. In Prussia, on the other hand, there are 4,800 physicians, to only 1,362 lawyers.

The Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol, in consecrating an additional burial ground at Radwick, near Stroud, presented by Mrs. Barrow, the lady of the manor, took the opportunity of condemning the common notion that at death men and women passed at once to heaven or hell, saying that we could hardly repeat the article in the Creed as to the descent into hell without feeling that we pass into an intermediate state. St. Peter encouraged us to believe that we should all go to the waiting world until the Advent.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—There was a fight between Dan C. Byerly, manager of the *Bulletin*, and ex Governor Warmoth, on Canal street. Byerly knocked Warmoth down with a stick and jumped on him. Warmoth drew a knife and stabbed Byerly several times in the abdomen. The wounds are dangerous. Warmoth was arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The detective dispatched by the Superintendent of Police yesterday to ascertain if the child in the possession of an aged couple there was Charley Ross, returned this afternoon and reported having seen the boy, who bore no resemblance to the missing child.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—The celebration of Christmas in this city was marked by a number of shooting and stabbing affrays, some of which are likely to result seriously.

A special to the *Courier-Journal* gives an account of a serious affray in Versailles, Ky., last night. Two parties of boys, one white and one colored, began to throw torpedoes and Roman candles at each other across the street. What was at first sport soon became a heated conflict. Stones from a newly macadamized street were substituted, and parties reinforced respectively the blacks and the whites and the fight became general. One negro made an assault with a club on a white man and was shot, it is feared mortally. This morning the town marshal arrested the ringleaders. All is quiet to-day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—King Kalukala this morning attended service in St. Thomas' Church and in the afternoon held an informal reception, at which many former residents of his kingdom and many permanent citizens were present. In the evening he attended Booth's Theatre.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The following dispatch from Gov. McEnery was published here this morning:

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.

The wrong just perpetrated by the Returning Board against the people of Louisiana, which virtually threatens the safety and integrity of Republican institutions in the U. S., is a more crowning infamy than the action of the Lynch Returning Board. It surpasses even the midnight order of Durrell and would not be submitted to by any free people. Resistance to the nation authority represented here by a large portion of the army and navy in sustaining usurpation and stifling the voice of the people has never been mediated. Signed, JOHN McENERY.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A few weeks since Wm. Blake, a member of the California Board of Brokers, disposed of stock held in trust, borrowed what he could and left town. Among his creditors were several members of the Board to which he belonged, who authorized the expenditure of \$1000 for his apprehension and conviction. Blake went from

here to Kalama, W. T., en route to British Columbia. In seeking to exchange gold notes for coin at that place the suspicion of the authorities, already apprised of the defalcation by telegraph, was aroused, and he was arrested. A detective has been dispatched to take charge of him.

Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A *Times* London letter says: H. M. S. Basilisk returned to England after a commission of nearly 4 years, and brings word that a large archipelago has been discovered in the region of New Guinea. Two mountains in that region are 11,000 feet high and have been named Mount Gladstone and Mount Disraeli.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Garibaldi has written a letter in reply to the statements contained in the recent report of the Investigating Committee of the French Assembly on the army of the East. Garibaldi blames Gen. Bourbaki for communicating with him, and asserts he opposed Mantuffel to the last extremity. In the same letter he makes a bitter attack on the French priesthood.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The ship *Hera* McInley, from San Francisco, which arrived at Queenstown to-day, reports having picked up the Captain and part of the crew of the bark *Capitoline*, reported lost on the voyage from Brisbane to San Francisco.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, December the 21.—The *Cologne "Gazette"* says that on the 11th instant the German brig *Gustavo*, from New York, entered the harbor of Gue-tari, ten miles from San Sebastian. On nearing the shore she was fired on by the Carlists, notwithstanding she hoisted the German flag and put out signals of distress. Next day the brig was stranded off San Ranc. The crew were saved by Republican volunteers, who took them to San Sebastian. The Carlists on shore fired on the boats during the rescue of the crew, and afterward seized the cargo and abandoned the vessel. An envoy has been sent to negotiate with the Carlists for its return.

The German men-of-war *Albatross* and *Nautilus* have been ordered to remain at Santander and demanded satisfaction from the Carlists for the attacks upon the German brig *Gustavo*.

PARIS, December 22.—Alphonso, Prince of Asturias, in replying to an address from Spanish grandees says: A monarchy alone can terminate the disorder and uncertainty which prevail in Spain. The majority of the people of Spain are believed to have declared their opinion that he is the only rightful representative of Spanish monarchy.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 22.—All the Powers having accepted the invitation to the International Code Conference, Russia has issued a circular asking them to present recommendations as to the time of meeting.

BERLIN, December 22.—The North German "Gazette" publishes the following: In September, 1873, the French Archbishop received an anonymous letter, the writer offering to kill Bismark for \$12,000. In the second letter the writer gave his photograph and gave his name and address as follows: "Duchene Poncelet, Rue Leopold." The Archbishop communicated the letters to the French Government, which informed Bismark. Poncelet, who was found and identified as a workman, was watched. It was ascertained that he was preparing to go to Germany, but becoming aware of police surveillance, gave up his intention. The communication was not written by Poncelet, but by one of his fellow workmen, who is supposed to have been a confederate.

LONDON, December 22.—The rate of discount in the open market on three-months' bills is 5 1/2 per cent., 1/2 below the Bank of England.

By a collision on the railway this forenoon at Blackburn, Lancashire, several were killed and injured.

A collision this forenoon on the railway at Dudley, Worcestershire, caused severe injury to many persons.

The "Times" says the removal of Mr. Moran, Chief Secretary of the United States Legation, is a misfortune both to England and America, the latter country never having had a more honest representative.

China and Japan.

The contract for removing the Pacific Mail steamer *Alaska* from the rocks in Hong Kong harbor has been taken by Mr. Roberts, of Shanghai; success expected.

Orders were given to destroy the posts and telegraph line from Amoy to Foo Chow on November 19th. Foreign workmen resisted and continued without interruption.

Great inundations had taken place on the river Yangste, near Haichao. Several hundred miles were submerged, and great loss and distress are reported.

The great banking house of Ono, the second in importance in Japan, has suspended. The deficit is reported at from \$400,000 to \$3,000,000.

November 26th was devoted to a national celebration of the successful termination of the Formosa affair.

Eastern States.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The father of Charley Ross offers \$5,000 reward for the boy, and no questions asked.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Secretary of the Interior received to-day from the State Department copies of an official letter announcing the acceptance by the British Government of an invitation from the United States to participate in the Centennial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The will of the late Mayor Havemeyer has been admitted to Probate. The value of the property is estimated at from three to five million

dollars. The only heirs are the widow, six sons and two daughters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A late copy of the *Vienna Free Press* has the following account of the damage to the Russian Winter crops: We learn from Novochopern, in the Government of Woronesch, that an insect has made its appearance there which causes just as much devastation as the phylloxera did in the vineyards of France. This insect, which has appeared in enormous numbers, is of grass color and moves very slowly, but is voracious to an alarming extent, and the Winter crops in this Government are completely destroyed. This worm attacks alike wheat and rye, and is not satisfied with devouring the tender sprouts, but makes its way under the ground, where it eats the roots, destroying the entire seed. The cold has no effect on the insect.

DES MOINES (Iowa), Dec. 25.—Yesterday afternoon Charles Howard was sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder, last Summer, of John Johnson. There has been great excitement ever since the trial began, which was heightened by the fact that the jury hung three days, and it was feared they would disagree, thus giving Howard, who was a desperate character, an opportunity for another trial. The excitement culminated this morning. Between 2 and 3 o'clock a crowd of 100 or 150 armed and masked men proceeded to the Court House, overpowered the jailer and guard, took Howard from his cell, dressed only in his shirt, and hung him to a lamp-post at the corner of the public square. The jailer and the guards say the affair was conducted quietly quickly, scarcely a word being spoken by the crowd, and no apparent excitement existing. While there is much condemnation of the manner of his taking off, the general opinion is that Howard received his just deserts.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—This morning, about 20 minutes after 10 o'clock, W. G. Cobb, a well known lawyer was shot, and it is feared fatally wounded, by a woman named Hannah Smythe. The shooting occurred on Washington street, just below Montgomery. Cobb was taken into Liddle & Kaeding's gunsmith shop and physicians were called, but as yet are unable to state positively whether he will die. The woman was taken to the City Prison. She declines to make any detailed statement, but says she is from Del Norte County, where she owned a tract of land; that Cobb has robbed and ruined her and her children, and that she hopes she has killed him.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—A rumor reached this city to-day that a fight had taken place at Panamint a few days ago in a saloon, in which six men were killed. No particulars are given, except that the saloon keeper was one of the killed.

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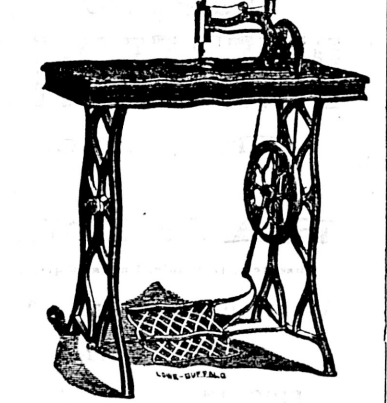
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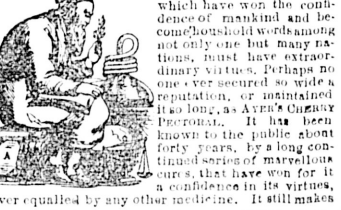
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